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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY

REF: A) STATE 90809; B) BUCHAREST 1744

1. IN USING WORD "SANCTIONS" IN PARA 2 REF A WE DID NOT
HAVE IN MIND NARROW LEGAL MEANING OF TERM BUT RATHER
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LOOSER DEFINITION CONNOTING APPROVAL OR ENDORSEMENT. WHAT

WE BASICALLY WANT TO SAY TO THE GOR IS THAT THEIR INVITATION TO THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF PUERTO RICANS MAKES US UNHAPPY FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN REF B AND IN PARA 2 AS FOLLOWS:

2. WE DO NOT PURPORT TO TELL GOR OR RCP WHOM THEY MAY OR MAY NOT INVITE FROM AMONG SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS WITHIN UNITED STATES. OUR POINT IS THAT ROMANIAN ACTION IN INVITING ONLY ONE SMALL GROUP, WHICH ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO, HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNAL US-PR AFFAIRS AND, IS AT BEST UNTIMELY IN VIEW OF EVIDENCE THAT CUBA, PRIMARILY THROUGH UN COMMITTEE OF 24, APPEARS TO BE WARMING UP ANTI-US CAMPAIGN OVER STATUS OF PUERTO RICO. FOR REASONS OUTLINED STATE REFTL, WE BELIEVE STATUS OF PR HAS BEEN LONG SETTLED BY PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO AND BY

UNGA AND IN ANY CASE IS INTERNAL US MATTER. WE WANT ROMANIANS AND, AS APPROPRIATE OTHER EES, TO BE AWARE OF DEPTH OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER.

3. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS WILL BE POUCHED SEPARATELY. KISSINGER

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